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MEMORANDUM FOR: COMOR Photo Working Group
SUBJECT: Preliminary List of Targets for OXCART CPX.

1. Attached is a preliminary list of targets for subject CPX prepared by the Chairman for discussion at the Photo Working Group meeting on 4 February 1964.

2. The targets are arranged according to priorities established by the COMOR (Ref. COMOR-M-222) as follows:

a. Targets shall be selected in the USSR, Eastern European Satellites, and Northeast China in the context of the present cold war situation and only if ground resolution of one foot may be expected to provide significant information which would contribute to the solution of intelligence problems of highest priority interest.

b. Intelligence problems of highest priority interest fall in the following categories (listed in priority order):

(1) Anti-ICBM, both R&D and operationally deployed and under construction;

(2) ICBM, both R&D and operationally deployed and under construction (hard);

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(4) Nuclear submarines.

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c. Targets in the following categories should be selected for inclusion when their location is proximate to the targets listed in paragraph 6 above (not listed in order of priority):

(1) SA-2, SA-3, and SA-O sites;

(2) Long-range and medium-range airfields;

(3) Air defense control Soviet SAGE System;

(4)

(5) IR and MRBM.

d. In the categories listed above the electronics and communications facilities associated with these facilities must be considered as part of the targets. Additionally there are several electronic targets of very high priority that should be included. Among these are the newly identified possible space tracking facility at Emba and the Yevpatoriya Space Tracking Facility.

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